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Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM)
Chautala Shri Dushyant;Kalvakuntla Smt. Kavitha

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has proposed to develop rural clusters under Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission across the country with the aim of developing economic activities in the selected smart villages, if so, the details thereof;

(b) the details of the list of smart villages identified by the Government in the first phase, State/UT-wise including the State of Haryana;

(c) the details of amount disbursed to various States under the Mission in 2014-15, State/UT-wise; and

(d) whether the scheme overlap with that of the Providing Urban Amenities in Rural Area (PURA) scheme, if so, the details thereof and if not, in what ways the scheme is different from that of the PURA scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) : The Shyama Prasad Mukherji Rurban Mission (SPMRM) aims at development of 300 clusters in all States and UTs. These clusters would be developed by provisioning of economic activities, developing skills & local entrepreneurship and providing infrastructure amenities. The Rurban Mission will thus develop a cluster of Smart Villages. It is desirable that the State Government identified Gram Panchayats that are potential growth centers with resources available in the area and could lead to the economic transformation of the region.

(b): The details of the list of smart villages identified by the Government in the first phase, State/UT-wise including the State of Haryana is placed at Annexure.

(c): Since, SPMRM approved on September, 2015. Hence no amount was disbursed to various States under the Mission in 2014-15.

(d): There is no overlap with the Scheme of the Provision of Urban Amenities in Rural Area (PURA), as the PURA Scheme was a pilot scheme based on the Public Private Partnership model.

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